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Subject: Re: Comments on NIEHS's response to Greg Dolan requested

Looks fine to me.

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Date: 03/23/2011 08:36 AM

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Hello all:

I think that this is OK. I don't think that they should mention anything about what we are doing or upcoming information that we would provide so I like their response. Any other thoughts?

---- Forwarded by Lynn Flowers/DC/USEPA/US on 03/23/2011 08:34 AM ----

From: "Bucher, John (NIH/NIEHS) [E]" <bucher@niehs.nih.gov>

To: Lynn Flowers/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/23/2011 08:11 AM

Subject: Re: Action item - 122911 - Correspondence from Greg Dolan - Pls prepare draft response

Lynn, ok, thanks. This is the proposed response to Mr. Dolan. Please let me know very soon if there are problems with this. John

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On 3/23/11 8:08 AM, "Flowers.Lynn@epamail.epa.gov" <Flowers.Lynn@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

John:

I regret to say that the draft press release has not yet made it to our press office for their consideration. We are working on it today but understand that even if we got it to them today, they would likely need a bit of time (maybe as much as two weeks) before the actual release.

If your recall, we have provided a short statement to the insideepa and we have now posted an identical statement has been placed on the internet along with our draft methanol assessment. The statement on our website is as follows:

Notice

[Mar 2011] UPDATE: Following a report from the National Toxicology Program (NTP), EPA has placed the external peer review of the draft IRIS Methanol Toxicological Review on hold. The NTP report (referred to in EPA's June 15, 2010 press release) recommended that pathology reviews be carried out to resolve differences of opinion in the diagnoses of certain tumors reported in a methanol research study completed by the Ramazzini Institute. Therefore, EPA and the National Institute of Environmental Heath Sciences plan to jointly sponsor an independent Pathology Working Group (PWG) review of select studies conducted at the Institute. More information regarding the PWG work will be made publicly available in the near future.

We are also planning on releasing a FR Notice announcing the peer review (and additional public comment) on just the noncancer portion of the methanol assessment. At that time, we will edit the above statement to be more specific to indicate our plans for the noncancer portion of the assessment.

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Subject: FW: Action item - 122911 - Correspondence from Greg Dolan -

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 $\rm Hi\ Lynn,\ just\ wanted\ to\ let\ you\ know\ that\ I\ am\ preparing\ a\ response\ to\ the\ attached,\ and\ I\ was\ wondering\ whether\ your\ press\ release\ is\ imminent?\ Thanks,\ John$

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